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G. T. P. TRAINMEN ENTERTAIN

The first annual ball given by the G. T. P. Railroad Men of Mirror, in Cook's hall last Friday evening, was one of the most enjoyable dances ever held in Mirror. The committee in charge of the arrangements left nothing undone to make the affair a success, and the guests, numbering two hundred and fifty were profuse in their praise of the whole evening's entertainment. The hall was appropriately decorated with trainmen's flags, colored lanterns, torpedoes, head lights, etc., and the word "Welcome" was extended around the hall.

The dance programmes were gotten up in a form resembling a train order and contained the following dances : High ball waltz ; Snake's two-step ; Hogger's three-step ; Train-lahm ; Train o' men's two-step ; Bowler's tap ; Car load's four-step ; Train in detainee's waltz ; Passenger extra ; Work extra ; Supper ; O. U. mixed ; Swelled head's three-step ; Head

light two-step ; Round house quadrille ; Brain stormer's waltz ; The G. T. P. Cupid's gallop ; Augustus (two-step) ; Detective's polka ; Full-tomage waltz ; Caboose hop ; and Tie-up waltz. A splendid supper, prepared for the occasion by the ladies of the Mirror Library Club was served at 1 o'clock, after which Art. Price favored the company with a monologue and several humorous songs, receiving hearty applause. It was breaking daylight when the dance came to an end and many, even then, were loath to leave the hall.

J. W. Pringle, Geo. D. McMillan, F. J. Mengher and J. M. Armstrong constituted the committee, while C. W. Sweet and W. H. Thorne were the floor managers, and a great deal of credit is due to these gentlemen for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged and carried out.

South Buffalo Lake

(From Nemo)

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sorum, also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sorum visited T. W. Thompson of the Erskine Hotel on the 27 inst. and on their return were able to inform us of a desired improvement in Mrs. Thompson's health. Their many friends at the Lake were glad to hear of the change for the better.

Your correspondent is informed that K. P. Pugh, who has been putting up up-to-date gasoline launch on the lake ever since "moons shall wax and wane." We hope this rumor is correct.

Grandma Barratt has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now out of bed, according to latest reports. That is good news, as Grandma Barratt is the friend of all in trouble and would be missed by everyone.

Our baseball team met the Lakeview team in a return match last week, the game being played on the Lakeside ranch tennis grounds near the lake. Result 10 to 7 in favor of S. P. Lake "Dieharders." C. W. Remington had to combine the duties of scorer and umpire, as the official umpire was kept busy with a boat collecting lost balls in the lake. The enthusiastic cheers of the onlookers were heard two miles away.

J. Estell had his house on the Norberg farm moved to a fish site set on a gold foundation and overhauled by general contractor, R. E. Estell had the contract for the work and the moving part was accomplished with the help of Harry Fell's stamp puller.

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SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL MEET

\$4,500 Asked for--New Room Must be Provided at Once

The trustees of the Mirror School District, viz., W. G. McKey, N. H. G. Hathway and L. O. Phelps waited on the Village Council last Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the district. The passing of the new Village Act by the Alberta government necessitates a change in the manager in which the school business has been conducted heretofore, and under the act the School Board are compelled to make application to the Council for all money required to carry on its business.

The joint meeting of the Council and Board had cleared up many problems that were in a very unsatisfactory state, and certain matters of vital interest to the school district, which were more or less in a tangled condition were straightened out in order to comply with the Village Act as far as it affects the school district. Unfortunately the affairs of the school were in a chaotic condition and a great deal of time and labor has been spent by the officials in getting things in shape.

Future plans for the district were also discussed. An order from the School Inspector has been received by the Board, to make provision for another room for immediate use. This will be complied with and a building placed alongside the present structure on Carroll avenue south. The two buildings will provide accommodation until the new school house is ready for occupation.

An application to the Council for \$1,500 has been made by the Board and the same granted. This sum will cover the running expenses for the coming year and clear off the old debt of the Laramonton School district which amounts to some \$2,500.

Under the new act, the secretary-treasurer of the village acts in the same capacity for the School Board, and as this entails considerable extra work an increase in salary will be given the secretary, W. C. Gardner, his stipend being raised from \$60 to \$100 a month. He was also appointed secretary of the School Board. The combining of the two offices will be an advantage as both bodies are always in touch with each other, and for the future the business of the School District will be conducted on a more satisfactory basis.

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River country are finding that the horses are doing a great deal of damage. They run over their crops, eat away domesticated mares and kill the horses.

The wild horses, it is said, are of no value, as it is almost impossible to domesticate them and they probably will have to be killed. Mr. Marshall talked the matter over with Hon. Dr. Roché and some action probably will be taken by the two Governments.

FINE GROWTH OF CLUB WHEAT

A fine sample of Club wheat which measured fifty-four inches was handed into the Edmonton office this week by D. M. Jewell. The heads are well developed and the sample is part of a crop of 140 acres, the last of which was sown on April 28th. It is estimated, that with favourable weather the yield will be in the neighborhood of thirty-five bushels to the acre. Part of the crop is on the farm adjoining Mirror on the north.

PARCEL POST GOOD FOR MAIL ORDER

Back from a tour of the States where he acted as Canadian representative of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, O. S. Chapin, of Calgary, is very outspoken in his opinion of the detrimental effect which the recently inaugurated parcels post system will have across the border. His observations led him to believe that the new parcels post system will result

in the building up of a number of large mail order businesses in the small cities and the closing of all the retail stores in the small country towns. He says that it is already having this effect in the States.

He expresses the opinion that Canada should consider the matter very carefully indeed before following the example of the United States in this matter.

Edmonton's New Stock Pavilion Completed

For this year's exhibition at Edmonton the large Stock Pavilion will be completed, which will to a large extent make the Show independent of the weather; the judging can take place inside the arena, which is 85 by 220 feet; the building itself is 195 x 315 feet, has seating capacity for 5000 people, and stabling 200 animals. Many other improvements have been made in addition to the completion of this building. The Manufacturers' Building has been floored with cement, a tunnel has been made under the race track to permit horses to go to and from the stable to the show ring in front of the grand stand without interfering with or being held up by the races. The accommodation for Poultry has been doubled, and an entirely new building fitted up for the Dairy Products and Domestic Manufactures. Escalator rates will be in force on all railroads.

See the baseball game between Mirror and Erskine tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock on the home grounds.

WORK ON SCHOOL HAS STARTED

Work on the new brick school house for Mirror was commenced this week and Jack Berry, the contractor, will push operations ahead as quickly as possible. Teams are now busy hauling gravel from the cars to the site in block 50, and the excavating for the basement was started today (Friday). It is expected that the first part of the work will be completed in four days, and about the middle of next week the concrete work will be started.

Mr. Berry states that a gang of fifteen men will be at work, and that local mechanics will be employed to do the work.

NEW ENGINES FOR G. T. P.

The Grand Trunk Railway management has placed an order for 75 of the most up-to-date locomotives. Fifty of them will be used on the Canadian line, while the other 25 will be used on the United States. These locomotives will be of the most modern type and the largest in the country. They will cost \$25,000 each, so that the company will pay out \$1,875,000 within the next year for motive power. Most of them will be built in the Montreal shops and some of them in Philadelphia. The work will entail the employment of many hundreds of men.

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IMMIGRANTS AND CASH FROM UNITED STATES

The Flow of Both into This Country is Discussed by the Wall Street Journal

American immigration to Canada is the subject of much consideration by the political and financial leaders in the American Republic. The Wall Street Journal, the leading financial paper of the United States in discussing the question the other day said that over \$775,000,000 is the amount in money and effects, which has been brought into Canada from the United States since the last seven years. The journal anxiously asks: "Can this keep up?" There are two ways of answering this question. The first is to refer the inquiry to statistics of the average yields of grain per acre for the past twenty years; from which it can be seen that the newcomer must be satisfied with his fortune. He can earn an acre per year which is about fifteen per cent greater than to the United States with no greater labor, and at a much lower first cost for land. The second answer may be found in the "Wall Street Journal" itself. It gives the following statement: "It is evident that the immigration of wealth into Canada has only well begun, judging from the enormous ratio of annual increase:

Emigrants to Canada from the

Cal. Year Nov. 1st to Dec. 1st

1906 \$3,785 \$ 809 \$ 11,530,635

1907 56,637 885 66,167,295

1908 67,124 1,152 66,806,845

1909 90,986 811 73,797,753

1910 100,114 1,152 73,794,446

The amount of land cultivated in Saskatchewan this year is equal to no more than the road allowances of the Province. There is, apparently, no reason to doubt that "this" will "keep up" for some time!

THE WESTERN HOG

No Domestic Animal in Which There is More Profit for the West

Dr. J. C. Ruthven says that of all the domestic animals the hog is by far the most generally profitable and adds: "It is to be regretted that in a country so well adapted to hog requirements as are these Western Provinces, the industry is almost non-existent." The author goes on to say: "Of the few products consumed in these provinces only a small fraction is of local origin, the great bulk being imported either from Europe or from the United States. If packers and produce merchants can, after paying the prices now ruling, at all outside points of origin, plus the cost of transportation, sell pork and bacon products at a profit, to the consumer, then there is a market in the west, there must be an excellent opportunity to make money out of raising hogs for the home market. With the abundance of cheap feed always available in this country and particularly in the West, there is absolutely no reason why a single pound of pork or any other hog product should ever be bought outside."

All varieties of swine thrive and do well in the Western States, and from Eastern Canada generally prefer the Improved Yorkshire, the Tamworth or a cross between one of these breeds and the Berkshire. The packer as a rule prefers the long-sided bacon type, not getting the same quality from the Tamworth. On the other hand, the farmer here is, as a rule, fortunate in having no rent to pay, he has sometimes other charges to provide for in the liquidation of which the revenue from the pig pen might often be used up.

Most packing with its various adjuncts is to the basic industries in every factory community. It leads in the establishment of various other industries, and in turn stimulates others to it and in that way promotes effectively diversified pursuits throughout the continent.

A factory where grain measures will be manufactured will be established at Sutherland, Sask.

The population of the provincial institutions of Corrections also has increased from 1,735 to 10,812 in ten years.

James Bell, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, has gone to eastern Canada and the United States to interview manufacturing concerns in regard to inducing them to locate at Saskatoon.

It is expected that one of the first factories which will be taken up is that of Brandon next year which will be that of a strong cheap power for manufacture.

Gordon, Ironsides & Fares will build a new plant at Brandon and a branch plant at Saskatoon to cost about \$250,000.

The town of Willie, Sask., has now a water supply of 60,000 gallons a day from a well which has just been com-

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G. T. P. TIME TABLE

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WESTERN STATES AND FACTORIES

Industrial Development Which Is Sure
to be Duplicated in the Cana-
dian West

Many Canadian writers and public
speakers have reported on conditions
in Western Canada, now-a-days, with
respect to the manufacturing in-
dustry are almost identical with those
that prevailed in the Middle Western
United States a generation ago and it
is evident that the same conditions
exist in Western Canada in the next
generation will duplicate that of the
Western States in the last thirty
years. Fifty years ago there was a
possibility that the West would be
the industrial center of the United States, but today Wisconsin, Illinois and
neighboring states are in the front-run
in manufacturing. The following ex-
tracts from the United States Census
of 1910, will show what is in store
for the Canadian West.

"Milwaukee, with a population of
373,857, is the only city in the state of
Wisconsin having a population of over
10,000, but less than 50,000. These
18 cities contain 22.3 per cent. of the
total population of the state, and
are supplied with 50 per cent. of the
total value of manufactured products
in 1903. Only 10.8 per cent. of the
population of the state in 19.9 is
located in cities having between 2,500
and 10,000 inhabitants.

Wisconsin is largely an
agricultural state, the advance in the
relative importance of the manufac-
turing industries, as measured by
value of products has been marked
since 1880. It reached its peak in
the state's first census, while in
1903 it occupied eighth place. In
1849 the manufacturing industries of
the state gave employment to an
estimated 6,000 wage earners, repre-
senting 2 per cent. of the total popu-
lation, as against an average of 132,393
wage earners, or 7.5 per cent. of the
total population in 1903. During the
period the number of wage earners per
capita of the total population of the
state increased from 3.9 in 1853 to 7.8
in 1903, a proportion which the manufac-
turing industries of the United States
was nine-tenths of 1 per cent. in 1860
as against 2.8 per cent. in 1903."

The following table gives the most
important figures relative to all classes
of manufactures combined for 1903
together with the percentages of in-
crease from census to census:

State	Year	Value of Products	Per Cent. Increase
Wisconsin	1860	\$7,571 (\$2,065,000)	
"	1880	8,751 \$20,753,000	
Minnesota	1860	\$5,611 \$19,156,000	
"	1880	1,693 22,900,000	
Idaho	1860	\$1,101 \$2,900,000	
"	1880	237 3,091,000	
S. Dakota	1890	1,626 17,876,000	
"	1890	624 9,26,000	
N. Dakota	1890	752 19,28,000	
"	1890	229 4,000,000	
Montana	1890	677 32,272,000	
"	1890	1,399 55,245,000	
Colorado	1890	2,034 130,014,000	
"	1890	1,223 80,900,000	
Illinois	1890	1,100 149,277,000	
"	1890	14,374 1,120,805,000	
Indiana	1890	7,968 519,675,000	
"	1890	1,889 267,026,000	
Lowa	1890	5,228 259,729,000	
"	1890	4,600 4,000,000	
Kansas	1890	3,435 325,164,000	
"	1890	2,299 154,069,000	
Missouri	1890	8,755 674,111,000	
"	1890	6,653 216,314,000	
Nebraska	1890	2,500 120,762,000	
"	1890	1,500 120,762,000	

CANADIAN BONDS

The Industrial Variety Has Become a
First Class Investment

The general public purchased extensively the bonds of industrial establish-
ments in the last two or three years. Industrial Canada discussing this new development in Canadian finance says:

"Certain Canadian industrial bonds have been first class investments, and are competing with the reliable first mortgage. In the absorption of ready money. Not many years ago, the financial world was not so interested in industrial bonds. Why the change? The reason is not hard to discover. Since the hateful shadow of Free Trade has been removed, great industries have developed, and the financial world is well managed, and well financed. Their promises to pay are as good as bank notes. During the last ten years the manufactured products of Canada have increased 10 times. Such a rate of increase enhances the assets of the manufacturer. His bonds are good and are in demand."

SUCKERS ON CORN

In the past suckers on corn were regarded as very undesirable, and oftentimes the small boy had to be sent to pull them off. Recent experiments show that sucking of the corn plant is beneficial. When the stand is thin there will always be plenty of suckers. The corn plants will try to develop a large number of the suckers produced early.

The cause for sucking is the richness of the land. Rich, new land has been found to produce nearly twice as much corn as old worn-out land. To some extent the suckers are beneficial, but the main causes of sucking are heredity, and the thinness of the ground and the soil.

Experiments conducted for two years indicated that it paid to leave the suckers on the corn. The yield for two years of corn with the suckers left on was eighty-one bushels, while with the suckers pulled off it was sixty-four bushels.

St. Albert—Sept. 26.
Kitceto—Sept. 30.
Lloydminster—Oct. 2.
Paddle River—Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.
Lethbridge—Sept. 11 and 12.
Calgary—Sept. 18 and 19.
Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.
Medicine Hat—Sept. 25 and 26.

Alta.—Sept. 30.
Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.
Leslie—Oct. 6, 7.
Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.

Circuit No. 6.
Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.
Winnipeg—Sept. 16 and 17.
Tirpey—Sept. 18 and 19.
Milnerton—Sept. 23.
Three Hills—Sept. 24.

Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.
Carlton—Sept. 29 and 30.
Swallow—Oct. 1 and 2.
Bowden—Oct. 3.
Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.
Priddis & Millarville—Oct. 9.

Circuit No. 7.
Trofield—Sept. 18.
Wainwright—Sept. 19.
Iron—Sept. 23.
Viking—Sept. 24.

Circuit No. 8.
Mid-Pembina—Sept. 5.
Fallis-Rexboro—Sept. 9.
Onoway—Sept. 10.
Wabamun—Sept. 12.
Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.
Entwistle—Sept. 18.
North Alberta—Sept. 19.

ALBERTA FAIRS

The following is the list of the local fairs which will be held in the province this summer and fall. The list is arranged by the Alberta Fairs Association, and as far as possible the dates are arranged so that different fairs shall not fall at the same time. The list will be convenient for those wishing to get to both shows. Official judges are supplied by the provincial department of agriculture.

Circuit No. 2.

MacLeod—Aug. 5 and 6.
Gleichen—Aug. 7 and 8.
Carmanay—Aug. 12 and 13.
Stavely—Aug. 14 and 15.
Nanton—Aug. 19 and 20.

Circuit No. 3.

Cardston—Aug. 19 and 20.
Holden—Sept. 26.
Magrath—Aug. 22 and 23.
Raymond—Aug. 26 and 28.
Princher Creek—Aug. 28 and 29.

Circuit No. 4.

Dalystad—Aug. 5 and 6.
Glewick—Aug. 7.
Charmin—Aug. 8.
Edmonton—Aug. 11 to 16.
Vegreville—Aug. 19 and 20.
Red Deer—Aug. 20 to 22.
Wetaskiwin—Aug. 26 and 27.
Munson—Aug. 29.

Trochim—Sept. 1 and 2.

Strome Killam—Sept. 3.
Hardisty—Sept. 4.
Stern—Sept. 5 and 6.
Cochrane—Sept. 9 and 10.
Olds—Sept. 11 and 12.
P.L. Saskatchewan—Sept. 16.
Stony Plain—Sept. 17.
Innisfree—Sept. 18 and 19.
Manville—Sept. 22 and 23.
Vernon—Sept. 24 and 25.

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Farm Proposition

30 1/2 acres : 10 acres broken, balance
easy to till ; 15 acres of good timber; lake
front of one mile ; 1 1/2 miles from Mirecourt ;
1 1/2 miles from school.

First Class Dwelling House containing 6
rooms : stone foundation and cellar.

Good Frame Barn, Sheds, &c. Fenced
and cross-fenced. The best of water right at
the door. For further particulars address—

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A Farmer living in the district, by keeping careful accounts has found that by feeding to his cattle and selling the latter in prime condition, he can turn a bushel of barley into Beef. Mr. Farmer, do you know that you are in a position to make that Dollar Bushel in every year? You need not fear a bad storm, nor frost, nor any of the climatic conditions that effect grain, as in nine cases out of ten you can feed the spoiled grain to Stock. We are willing to pay the highest price for stock of all kinds and guarantee you a market all seasons of the year. Feed your grain to Cattle and we will pay you that Dollar a Bushel when it is turned into Beef.

Home Cured Bacon and Ham—Home Rendered Lard

BEAMISH & CO., Mirror

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS

The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett
Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne & Toronto.

(Continued)

Nell and Weston tore forward, their eyes on the cab, and as they came near, saw a red head emerge, wildly gesturing. "Get out! Get out!" he cried, whose engine still throbbed violently. "On you, fool gas, get out, I heard him say. You'll be all right, and I'll pay for the cab." Weston had seen the car, and stopped him. "Get out, and pay for your ride." "Get out, damn you, before we get held up!"

With the red-headed man shaking his fist at Weston, he dashed from one window, and Rivington offering until wealth from the other, the cab driver, who was driving fast, leaping in his reverse, he backed away from the bus with rending screams. Weston, who had been watching them jostling in his forward speed, had seen flying into the mud next to the bus, a man who was only a foot behind him, and who staggered like some huge and half-asleep brute.

"Is he yours, or is he ours?"

As his vehicle was, he could still go considerably faster than Weston when they recovered themselves and ran in pursuit. And the cutter ele-

ctric bus, which had been

and unawares taxied on the road behind Head had done previous

They continued doggedly, however,

comforted slightly by the fact that the bus had been held for about

of them as targeted violence from the rear to the off side of the emp' road.

The right of two lamps appalled them,

lamps which turned out on closer inspection to be the headlights of a bus making it very backward.

In a flash the half dozen passengers. Nails brachely.

They may break down yet and I

don't know if they know that we are

on the road. But if you see us, you

can't think," he added, as they

continued their racing off. That's

a friend of mine."

Then you've got a murderer and

you've got a scoundrel and a self-confessed one for your friend," said Nell. "And you've been near him. You've been near him. You

know what it means. Come on, now, clear out quick."

He said, "I'll go with you," and

had been pulled out of the cab.

He had been pulled out of the cab

and whipped the handkerchief at

command: but so far the other of

them had been held for about

now and then a faint glimpse of

the motor, came back in the deserted park.

They peered ahead into the

darkness. Their cabman, who had

been held for about a minute, came

up with the taxi, whose light had been pointed out, and

was held for another minute, and

then, leaning forward over the door of the cab, "The Major,"

he said. "Look at them. We have

to them."

I'm shocked. No, I'm the

taxi-man. They have broken down,

and are you with me?" he said,

leaning forward over the door of

the cab. "George, we have

to them."

The trap-door is the front of the han-

garage, and the driver peered down.

That old kettle has busted her-

self open, and the driver peered

down.

They are coming back to us, cried

the Major, excitedly. Look at them.

We have to them."

No! I shock his head. Well, I'm

the taxi-man. They have broken down,

and are you with me?" he said,

leaning forward over the door of

the cab. Shall I pull up?

Yes, rats! Nell quickly jumped out,

ARMS AND FACE VERY MUCH DISFIGURED

Skin Cracked and Bleed, Causing Much Pain. Was Getting Discouraged, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Soothed Right Away, Used Them Four Weeks, Has Not Been Troubled Since.

Hunter, Sr., Daventry, Toronto, Ontario.—I was troubled with cracked arms and face from the time I was born. They were very much very sore, and caused me much pain. I cracked and bled, causing much pain by scratching. When a little I took soap and water, and washed my face, but it did not help. I used to scratch.

Coombs, apparently deciding at last, seized a wrench from the ground and struck the man's head.

"I am a private detective," replied Nell, "but in this case, am acting as a police officer. You are a thief."

The cabman shook his head. Well, if I had been the police, I suppose I should have had to help you, he said at last, but being a thief, I am not going to do that."

"I call on you to help us take him," said the Major, "but I am afraid he will run away."

"I can't help you, but I am afraid he will run away."

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Cut cathartics and purgatives. They are bad for you. See page 177.

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I don't want to go to the lawyer. Why? Why, sir, I've got on the witness-box first.

Let the witnesses go first.

His Explanation

A militiaman in a certain town not far from his home was brought before the local court to answer a charge of adultery of milk.

He was charged with having adulterated milk, with a most serious offense, of selling adulterated milk. Have you any idea what he had to do to the cow?

Well, your worship, answered the militiaman, the night before it was raining very hard and the only cause I can give is the cow must have got wet.

Three-year-old Louis' father had slapped her hands ... holding the door open, as the flies were extremely annoying.

To his surprise, he said, "She doesn't understand why you are punishing her."

A short time after, Louis' mother brought him, as she spied her father coming towards her, said: "Don't don't don't understand."

Little Adepts were taken in to see how the baby behaved.

"Huh," she exclaimed. "I bet that's a second hand kid." Why all the hair is worn off his head.

A certain well known physician in Washington was left in charge of his family while his wife was away.

He was a thief in the night with his wife to be about some hours.

Upon her return in the early morning he was discovered in the act of robbing the house.

He was charged with being a thief.

He often inquired of the attorney, when the party was about to be tried, if he could be allowed to speak.

Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living again if you can get away from these robes.

Oh, about every three months, came the big bill.

He added, thoughtfully: "We'll change our to-morrow to fit."

Take to substitute.

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One Double Barreled Shot Gun
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Three of the keys in the box will open three locks on the mentioned articles. The persons who secure these keys win the handsome prizes.

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This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those we have had the pleasure of serving.

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Mirror, Alberta

**Waterman's Fountain Pens from \$2.50 up to \$12.00
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Large selection of the new Edison Records just arrived. New shipment.

Latest copy right Books and Paper Novels. Large stock of latest Stationery, Pads, Boxes, Pictures, Envelopes and School supplies.

Tangle foot Fly pads Insect powder

Effervescent Fruit Salts Citrate Magnesia and Summer Tonics at SUGGETT BROS.

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We have for sale 30 acres, situated on an island, in Buffalo Lake, one mile from the business centre of Mirror. Can be reached by boat or team by fording on the north side, where water is shallow. This is a splendid location for a garden and poultry farm. Well protected from north winds by strip of timber.

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Trap Shooting Tournament--St. John's Cup

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Rand was down from Edmonton over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Sweet, of Edmonton, spent several days with Mrs. H. C. Parrish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrett and son, of South Buffalo Lake, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Barton.

Miss Edna Washburn, of High River, Alta., is visiting with Mrs. A. G. Suggett. Both ladies come from Port Hope, Ont.

A special meeting of the Village Council was held Monday to complete the By-laws.

G. H. and Mrs. Bentley arrived home last (Thursday) evening after a six weeks' holiday spent at different points in the U.S.

A. G. Holland was a business visitor in Edmonton last Tuesday.

Dr. Fraser and R. P. Brooks, of Medicine Hat, were in town on Thursday last.

W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., and Mrs. Puffer passed through Mirror Thursday on their way to the ranch, 7 miles northeast of here.

We extend a welcome to Mr. Dr. Meyer and three children, who arrived in Mirror Saturday evening. They are recently purchased by Dr. Meyer from H. J. Rayner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lever, of Drayton, Uintah Co., Utah, were visitors in Mirror over Sunday. Mr. Lever is a property owner in Mirror and was up looking over prospects.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway are advertising special rates for the Saskatchewan exhibition, Aug. 5th to 8th; Stampede at Winnipeg, Aug. 9th to 16th; and the Edmonton exhibition, August 17th to 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker and family left on Tuesday morning for Tepe Juneau, B.C.

Several parties who are making a practice of driving over the side-walks instead of at the crossings are liable to receive a summons one of these days. Look out!

Dr. Meyer has rented part of the office of the Mirror Realty Co. and has placed a sign at the entrance.

Another change has been made in the staff of the Mirror branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce this week. Roy Johnston, who has been here for the past nine months is transferred to Wetaskiwin, Alta., and M. P. Carmichael, of Saskatoon, takes his place here. Mr. Johnston is the Secretary-treasurer of the Mirror Boat Club. We wish him success.

Billy Whitford, who is well known in this part of the country as a broncho buster will take part in the Stampede at Winnipeg.

Archie Jaques will show six of his fine Suffolk Punch horses at the Edmonton exhibition, running from Aug. 11th to 16th.

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We have some choice Farms and Ranches for sale in the Buffalo Lake district, payment down, your own terms on balance. See us for Bargains.

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'Satan' Spills Sailors

Once upon a time (but this is no fairy tale) there lived in the town of Mirror, two fresh-water sailors, to wit: Carlos Agustus Suggett a pilot and sailor, and Henry Percival Crittall, a purveyor of prunes. And it came to pass that after several sea-trips had come along, they accumulated many talents in gold and silver for the purpose of buying a sailing vessel. They entered into negotiations with one Svenz by name, and a shipowner, with the result that "Satan" was transferred to the above mentioned sailors.

After much deliberation and consideration, they decided to have a sail on Friday last. Moorings were cast off, the topsail, the jib-boom and several jibs and stays were securely fastened into place, and the "Satan" ploughed through the waves—for a couple of hundred yards, when said to relate the boat named after his namesake majestically careered over the deck and gallantly went down into the cool waters of Buffalo lake. Judas Priest!

What an ignominious finale! The mast stuck in the bottom of the lake and the shipwrecked mariners clambered onto the bottom of the boat and indulged in a game of see-saw. But the wind blew a hurricane and again the boat was放眼 to equilibrium and went topsy-turvy into the lake. After a wait that seemed hours in duration a kind-hearted gentleman saw their signals of distress, pulled up in a row boat and performed a life-saving feat. P. D. Q.

Shame! "Satan's" a foine ship.

MISS EVA LUNDY, of Heald, Alta., was a visitor in Mirror last Friday.

Messrs. Horn & Yuen, of Edmonton, have rented the King George restaurant from Bing & Young Co. Mah Bing has been president of Mirror for two years and highly esteemed by our citizens.

N. H. G. Ruthven has resigned his position as School Teacher, although it has not as yet been accepted by the Board. His services in the ranks require Mr. Ruthven's undivided attention and his position on the Board coincided with these to some extent.

Miss Upton, of Broadview, Alta., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. R. C. Slife has been under the doctor's care for the past day or so, but is now convalescent.

Frank Tullock purchased a team of mules this week for use in the Bon-Ton livery.

THE JOURNAL received several budgets of news last week from correspondents who neglected to sign their names. We would like to thank them for their services, but the writer's name must accompany the letters in every case. This is not necessarily for publication but a guarantee that the information is reliable.

Editorial writers will confer a favor by signing all communications.

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